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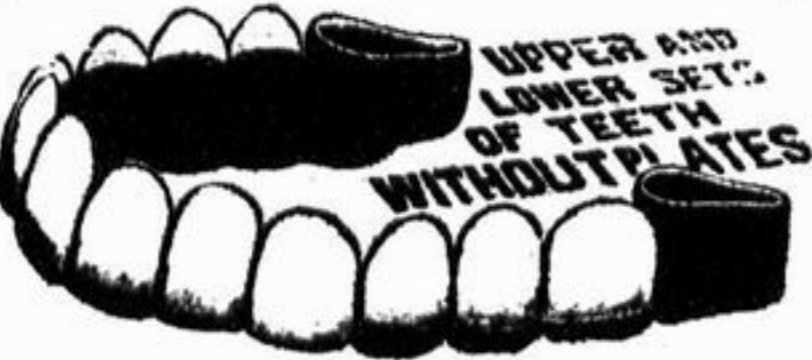
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 ication from W. H. Edwards, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, refusing to give bond to the village as per motion carried at the July meeting. After some discussion it was moved by Trustee Root, seconded by Trustee Barr, that the board reconsider action taken at last meeting, requiring the treasurer to deposit village funds in Farmers & Merchants Bank and hold the treasurer and his bondsmen personally responsible for said funds until further arrangements are made. Said motion was carried, all voting aye.
 Mr. Slusser being present, explained the new law regarding the levying of special assessments that requires a board of local improvement, consisting of the president of the village board, an engineer and superintendent of streets, to be appointed by an ordinance. A committee consisting of President Bush, Village Treasurer Slusser and Trustee Root were appointed to draft ordinance creating the office.
 Trustee Mochel reported that the fire apparatus was being placed in good repair by Marshal Blanchard.
 The matter of using fire hose to fill cisterns with was discussed. It was moved and carried that the use of fire hose for filling cisterns be refused to all persons.
 Trustee Mochel stated that E. H. Prince had spoken to him in regard to use of village water at his house through a meter connected with tap in the McIntosh property on Oakwoods avenue.
 It was moved and carried that the superintendent of waterworks, village collector, water commissioner and all parties concerned be notified and take notice that only one house can be connected with the village mains by a single tap in the future.
 Policeman Kearney called the attention of the board to the absence of a water closet on the village hall property and would recommend that one be built. The matter was referred to improvement committee with power to act.
 Trustee Barr brought up matter of improving Maple avenue and Highland avenue with gravel, which was referred to the street and alley committee.
 Trustee Schultz then brought up the matter of street lighting. It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed, the president to be chairman, to confer with the Globe Light & Heat Co. regarding street lighting for coming year, and report at an adjourned meeting Aug. 16. Trustees Schultz and Root were appointed on said committee.
 J. W. Rogers then presented and had read his resignation as village treasurer. Upon proper motion said resignation was referred to the finance committee.
 It was moved and carried that the matter of coal contract be off and the purchase of coal be left in hands of water committee to purchase in the open market for the pumping station.
 The report of committee appointed to invoice the number of connections with the waterworks system was presented. Action on same was deferred until adjourned meeting Aug. 16.
 Upon proper motion board adjourned until Monday evening, Aug. 16, '97.
BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Aug. 16, 1897.
 The adjourned regular meeting from Aug. 23, was called to order by President Bush.
 Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, Root, Schultz, Hughes, and Mochel. Absent Trustee Mayer.
 The matter of street sprinkling was brought up and discussed. It was moved and carried that the action of the water committee in notifying street sprinkler to stop using water for sprinkling streets until further notice on account of increased cost of coal be approved.
 Trustee Root brought up matter of placing a cement walk around fountain at railroad park. No action taken.
 Trustee Mochel then reported that the railroad company would furnish tiling and other material for filling the ditch adjoining the track at railroad park if the village would do the work. It was the sense of the board that if the railroad company would furnish all material that the village would do the work.
 Mr. Rockhill of the Globe Light & Heat Co. being present, stated that their company had figured on the street lighting and found that they could not reduce the price of street lighting from the present figure and would ask village to renew contract for the coming year at present price. After lengthy discussion the committee having matter in charge was granted one week more time.
 Village Collector Simonson being present read and explained the report on the invoice of water taps of the village. It was moved and carried that the report be referred to the water committee.
 A petition for an electric light ordinance signed by A. R. Heckman and W. A. Tope was then read. It was moved and carried that the petition be referred to the ordinance committee.
 Bids were then opened and read from Mertz & Mochel, P. A. Lord Lumber Co., and Hughes & Gallup for furnishing coal for pumping station. The bid of Hughes and Gallup to furnish one or

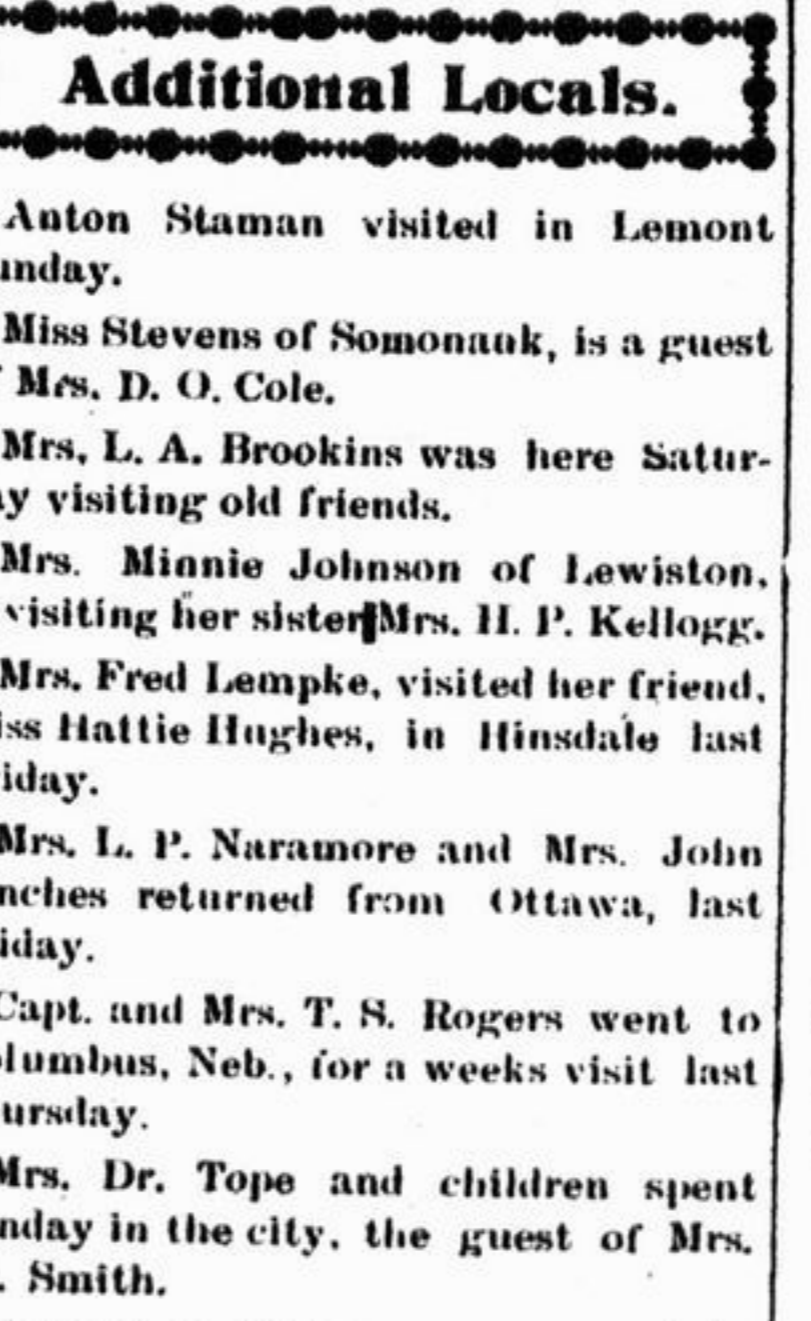
two cars of Seaton egg coal at \$2.00 per ton delivered on track at pumping station being the lowest, it was moved and carried that the water committee be authorized to buy two cars of coal of Hughes & Gallup at price named.
 Upon proper motion board adjourned until Monday evening, Aug. 23, 1897.
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Additional Locals.
 Anton Staman visited in Lemont Sunday.
 Miss Stevens of Somonauk, is a guest of Mrs. D. O. Cole.
 Mrs. L. A. Brookins was here Saturday visiting old friends.
 Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Lewiston, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. P. Kellogg.
 Mrs. Fred Lempke, visited her friend, Miss Hattie Hughes, in Hinsdale last Friday.
 Mrs. L. P. Naramore and Mrs. John Pinches returned from Ottawa, last Friday.
 Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers went to Columbus, Neb., for a weeks visit last Thursday.
 Mrs. Dr. Tope and children spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Smith.
 Hughes & Gallup are prepared to furnish pure ice to their customers. Leave your order.
 Misses Jane Robinson and Hallie Thomas of Chicago are the guests this week of Mrs. Dr. Tope.
 Misses Jennie and Ina Hawley of Plymouth, Ind., are visiting with their aunts and cousins at Mrs. J. A. Hall's.
 Mrs. E. C. Stanley was called to Galesburg Saturday by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Davis.
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 Mrs. Perry Walker of Plattsmouth, Neb., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lyon and cousin, Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, this week.
 Col. F. M. Woods of Lincoln, Neb., visited in the village over Sunday. He reports enormous crops and good times in the west.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Graham and Miss Edith Graham are home and looking all the better for their ten days trip in the west and south.
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 A number of young people are talking of spending the fall and winter months in attending the Metropolitan Business College of Chicago. We can not too strongly commend this course. We only regret that others do not go and do likewise. Some of the best families in Downers Grove have patronized that excellent college and we believe all have been pleased with the result. Mr. O. M. Powers, the principal of the college, puts out no representations concerning his institution which are not strictly correct.
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